

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter



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Join us at 10:00am on Sunday in the Church Sanctuary
or Live-Stream on our website.

Sunday, April 18, 2021 ▪ 10:00a.m. ▪ Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude "To God Be the Glory" arr. L. Warner
Welcome and Announcements
Preparation for Worship
Jesus proclaims the fulfillment of God's covenant, and the disciples are helped to understand the words of Scripture. The lame walk, sins are forgiven, the hungry are fed, the promise of wholeness abides in Christ's purifying atonement. Henceforth, those who believe will be clothed with power to perform acts of compassion and mercy, ministering to others in the name of Christ, who died that all may live!

Call to Worship (from Psalm 4)
Leader: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.
People: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.
Leader: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
People: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.
Leader: Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day
Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. You have set apart a people to worship you in thought, word, and deed, and through Christ you have numbered us in the midst of them. We sleep with the assurance that you will never forsake us and we awaken each day to the glory of your creating goodness. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues boldly declare that you alone are God. Amen.

Musical Interlude "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Ingram
Handbell Choir

Prayer of Confession (from James S. Lowry)
Lord God: We fight wars to end wars and war goes on; We pass laws to end wrong and wrong goes on; We find cures to end disease and disease goes on. Forgive us when we lose sight of your Easter promise. Forgive also that bitterness among us that wants no peace, that greed among us that wants no right, and that living around us that imagines no death. Then fill us, we pray, with the hope of Easter. We pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.
(Silence for Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (from Colossians 1:19,20)
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and thru him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross. Sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace (please remain seated)
Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Anthem "Grace (Moody & Amazing Grace)" arr. Ingram
Handbell Choir

Faith Formation Moment
Prayer of Illumination
Jesus said, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was with you – that everything written about me in the law Moses, the prophets, and

the psalms must be fulfilled...the Messiah is to suffer and rise from the dead." Lord, open our minds to understand the scriptures that our hearts may burn within us as your Word is revealed to us. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 36-49
³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

New Testament Lesson Acts 3:1-10
3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. **2** And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. **4** Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." **5** And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." **7** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. **8** Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. **9** All the people saw him walking and praising God, **10** and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Meditation "Ministry Conduits" Rev. Dan Graham
Affirmation of Faith (from 1 John 3)
Leader: See what love God has given us that we should be called God's children.
People: What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.
Leader: It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when God appears we shall be in God's likeness.

People: What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

Leader: Everyone who thus hopes in God is made pure, as God is pure.

People: What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

Leader: Whoever does right is righteous, as God is righteous.

People: What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

Prayers of the People

We thank you for trials that test our allegiance, and the brokenness within that is the prelude to new growth. When we shy away from suffering, confront us with the courage of Jesus, who endured on our behalf. When we avoid sacrifice, chasten us with your judgment and fill us anew with zeal for your righteousness. You have called us your children and made us members of your household. Help us to grow as faithful brothers and sisters in response to your trust.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of our Gifts

Please continue to give your offering. God calls us to give all of who we are, and all of what we have used in and thru the Church. So let us present our lives. Let us present our gifts unto God. Contribution baskets are available after the service or offerings can be received in the Church by mail or you may utilize online banking options at

www.trinitypalmcoast.org or by scanning the QR code on the bulletin.

Prayer of Dedication

Giver of eternal gladness, Fountain of life from whom flow endless blessings, all that we have is a gift of your love. Accept now these offerings of thanksgiving, symbols of our grateful response to Christ's sacrifice for us. Use our gifts to spread the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins. May they bring times of refreshment as results of Christ's presence. Amen.

Musical Interlude "Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ" arr. Warner Handbell Choir

Benediction (from Jude 24)

Go in peace, and may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" arr. Warner

Thank you for joining us. Please remember:

- Masks are required at all times.
- Please remain in seat until dismissed.
- You will be asked not to sing however, you will be invited to participate in shared liturgy and response.
- Entrance to the building will be through the main front doors only.
- After the service worshippers will be dismissed.
- An offering basket will be placed by the doors on the way out.
- Restrooms in the Narthex will be available.
- To assist with cleanliness, the rest of the building will be closed off.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Bob Aitken

Gail Alvaro

Mary Batailo

Jason Bradley*

Doris Boone

Al Burgess

June Carlson

John Decina

Maverick Dennis*

Joe Digby*

Patrick Floyd*

Rich Gaulding

Red Gensch

Goff & Mock Family

Sylvia Gosztyla

Stanley Hannum*

Clark Hessen

A.J. Jebbia

Vicki Jebbia

Janet Johnson

Javan N. Jones*

Jennifer Kaczmarek

Dave Knight

Susan Kopyar

Florence Lyman

Kenny Mack*

Jan Markiewicz

Walt McRae

Declan Mitchell*

Joseph C. Orr*

Howard Parker

Janet Pegg

Bea Pison

Alice Powell

Helene Read

Ginny Reisinger

Bob Rizzo

Bradford Robinson

Hawley Rogers

Frances Sampson

Gloria Scandariato

Jennifer Sheringham*

Joe Shull

Diane Simmons

Bonnie Slager

Maria Soares

Gene Thrower

Ryan Tugas*

Ronald Warwell

Matthew Winternheimer*

We are happy to pray for you and your loved ones. If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy Birthday

Joyce Chmel 4/21

Martha Funk 4/23

Bart Cope 4/23

WELCOME

Trinity welcomes The Reverend Daniel Graham to its pulpit this morning. Dan served Trinity as its Interim Pastor from October 2007 to April 2009. Dan is always willing to fill the pulpit at Trinity when his preaching schedule permits. He is known throughout the Presbytery as, "Have Bible, Will Travel." Welcome back Dan.

TREE PLANTING FOR JESSICA MOCK

Sunday, April 25th 6pm-7:30pm in the front parking lot

All are invited to join us as we celebrate the life of Jessica Mock and plant a tree in her honor and memory.

Memorial gifts to help cover the cost of the tree can be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church (Jessica Mock memorial in the memo line).

1st QUARTER FINANCIAL NUMBERS

2021 1st Quarter Revenues and Expenses

	January 2021 Actuals	February 2021 Actuals	March 2021 Actuals	1st Qtr TOTAL
Total Revenue	\$38,840.43	\$22,783.77	\$21,091.77	\$82,715.97
Total Expenses	\$32,323.17	\$29,907.60	\$25,877.53	\$87,738.73
1st Quarter Revenues vs. Expenses				-\$5,022.76

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – APRIL 2021

"INTO THE LIGHT" Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament

By P. Lynn Miller - Lesson Seven: Creation Laments

MIRIAM CIRCLE meets 3rd Wednesday, April 21st @ 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Laurie Harrison - study leader.

FAITH CIRCLE meets 3rd Wednesday, April 21st @ 1:00 pm in the Courtyard. Marlene Williams - study leader.

Please note that the bible studies are open to all women, so please feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon

Sunday, April 18th

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream

6:00 PM Sr. High Youth (YR/MH)

Monday, April 19th

9:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal (S)

7:00 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (MH)

Tuesday, April 20th

9:30 AM Clerk of Session (Rm 58)

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 281 (MH)

Wednesday, April 21st

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (MH)

1:00 PM Faith Circle (Courtyard)

5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (YR)

6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (YR)

8:15 PM AA (MH)

Friday, April 23rd

6:30 PM NA (MH)

Sunday, April 25th

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream

6:00 PM Tree Planting Celebration of Life for Jessica Mock (PAV)

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Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.